NOTICE.

MR ANTHONY BABINGTON has This Day been authorized to Sign our

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED

STATES.

TROM this date the Business of the

BRANCH OFFICE, No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL, with entrance in ICE HOUSE

CITY HALL.

(MONDAY), 7th February, 1898.

TRAND TOXING CONTEST

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATROMACK

20-ROUND CONTEST

Also Two other Contests.

Back Scale 50.50

Doors Open at 8.30. First Bout 9 r.M.

Bailey & Northcott Contest, 9.30 Sharp.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1898,

at his New Sales Rooms, No. 84, Queen's

Road Central,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

(for Sundry Accounts),

Comprising:

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.

WRITING TABLE,

BEDSTEADS.

and STAND.

STOOLS.

TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED

BLACKWOOD DESK, TEA POYS and

MARBLETOP CENTRE and SIDE

BEVELLED GLASS, OVERMANTELS

DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD with

Bevelled Glass, DINNER WAGGONS,

GLASS BOOK CASE with DESK and

CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED

DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEADS, IRON

DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES

with Plate Glass Doors, WARDROBE with

Bovelled Glass Doors, DRESSING TABLES,

ONE SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE

ONE DOUBLE DOOR IRON SAFE 312"

ONE AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLE

THE

EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The results of the Society's business for 1897

have been received by telegraph. These

returns, in comparison with those for 1896.

ASSETS£49,349,231 £45,161,289

SURPLUS 10,529,828 9,016,078

IMPROVEMENT DURING 1897.

ASSETS£ 4,187,992 or 9.3 %

NEW BUSINESS IN 1897...£ 32,699,103

318T DECEMBER, 1897 ... £198,159,549

nually increasing guaranteed values of every

policy; these guarantees are embodied in and

form part of the contract of assurance. The

financial position of the Society, and the value

of the guarantees it offers, must be estimated

by the amount of its surplus funds over mid above all liabilities of every kind, amounting

TEN AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS STERLING

held by the Society for the benefit of policy

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SOURABAYA.

"HUPEH,"

Captain Quait, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 8th inst, at Noon.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"JAPAN,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, POINT

SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

vessel are hereby informed that their goods are

being landed and placed at their risk in the

Consigness of Cargo by the above-named

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to ..

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898:

W. H. TALBOT.

Sub-Manager for the East.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

The Society now offers to assurants an-

_ SURPLUS ...# 1,513,750 or 16.8 %

POLICIES IN FORCE.

to the unprecedented sum of

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898

THE Company's Steamship

V. I. REMEDIOS.

Auctioneer.

and MARBLETOP WASHSTANDS.

TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898.

ONE PERAMBULATOR.

ONE BICYCLE.

show as follows :-

INCREASE IN

INCREASE IN

with BALLS, CUES, &c.

Efficient Referee and Judges have kindly

W. S. BAILEY

Robinson's Piano Store,

volunteered their Services.

Ring Seats
Dress Circle and Stalls

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898.

(Hongkong Amateur

Champion).

Botween

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!! TO-NIGHT!

SOCIETY will be conducted at the

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898.

Firm per promiration

medium for Advertising among thee Native Community. Established for nearly FORTY YEARS, circulates largely throughout Southern China,

Indo China, etc. Terms for Advertising (Translations free) can be obtained at the Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from the different Agents. or Documents translated from or into Classics Colloquial Chinese.

No. 12,466. 院六十六百四千二萬宣第

ADVERTISEMENTS

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

W. H. TALBOT,

Sub-Managor for the East.

v. T. NORTHCOTT

For HANDSOME SILVER CUP on View at | (Taking Cargo at through rates for Liverpool,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE.

AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

"HOHENZOLLERN."

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI.

"Bachsen."

Captain H. Supmer; due here with the outward German Mail about THURSDAY, the 10th

instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA STRAITS

AND COLOMBO.

Glasgow, Continental Ports, River

"PINGSUEY."

Captain D. Davies, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at DAY.

For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO.

HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

TIHE above Steamer baving arrived, Con-

A signees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

ROYAL,

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

ENTERTAINMENT

CITY HALL

E. W. MITCHELL,

THE HONGKONG

Hongkong, 5th February, 1998.

Goods from alongside.

and expense.

THEATRE

and Police in Uniform.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

WEAVING, & DYFING CO., LTD.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST

ORDINARY MEETING of the above

COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the

General Managers, No. 4, Pedubl's Street,

THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 7th day of

February, 1898, at 4 o'clock in the AFTER-

This Meeting is called in order to comply

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

T: JACKSON.

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

C. H. GRACE,

Becretary.

Chief Manager.

with the Hongkong Ordinances and only formal Business will be transacted thereat.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary

HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation

will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on

SATURDAY, the 12th day of February,

at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-

port of the Court of Directors, together with a

Statement of Account to 31st December, 1897

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Corrora-

TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY.

the 29th instant, to the 12th day of February

(both days inclusive), during which period no

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the Members of the

Crun will be held in the Crun House on

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN CO.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

transfer of Shares can be registered.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown MONDAY, the 14th February, 1898, at 3.30

Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each rim, for the purpose set forth in the Notice

By Order,

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898.

COMPANY.

For Further Particular, apply to

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898.

HILE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 7t hFebruary, 1898.

MELCHERS & CO.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents.

ports on or about FUIDAY, the 11th inst.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898.

FITHE Company's Steamship

THE Company's Steamship

日七十月正年四十二緒定

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 714; 1898.

Езтр. 1864.

Telaphona No. 75.

15, Queen's Road.

Al QUALITY COGNAC.

Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label.

Price \$22.50 per 1 dozen bettles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above.

Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label

"BALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each

The quality is guaranted d.

Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen, bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL

BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY,

in Patented Bottles.

Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles

CHAMPAGNE BRUT.

A Natural, i.e., a Brutz, Sparkling Wine, of

Agents—SIEMSSEN &

SCOTCH. I doz. Bottles.

Our

Bottling

Sole Agents for 13.00

The Distillers

10.00

13.00

THE

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

bottle bears an analyst's certif cate.

Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

一拜韶

现七月二年八十九百八千壹英港香

INTIMATIONS

JURY LIST, 1898.

in italics. from the said list upon cause to be duly assigned

tu such notice. J. W. NOETON KYSHE,

Registrar. Registry, Supreme Court,

OTICE is hereby given that J. BEARD-SHAW & SON, LIMITED, BALTIC STEEL WORKS, Sheffield, England, on or about the 22nd October, 1897, applied to His. Excellency The Governor of Hongkong under the provisions of Ordinances No. 16 of 1873, No. 8 of 1886, and No. 20 of 1895 for leave to register a certain TRADE MARK in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary at Hongkong. The Goods to be covered are Tool Steel Bars, Boller Bars, Bottom Plates, Profile Tool Steel, Cast Steel, Double and Single Shear Steel, Milling Cutter Blanks, Jumper Steel, Blister Steel, Faller Steel, Spindle Steel, Spring Steel, Manganese Steel, Steel for Agricultural Implements, Rake Steel Sections, Saws of all descriptions, Files. Edge Tools, Hammers of every kind, Engineers' Tools, Contractors Tools, Granite Tools of all kinds, Slate Quarry Tools, Paper Makers' Knives, and Tools of every description.

Such TRADE MARK consists of the device of a broken razor blade having the words "EVERY DESIRE" inscribed thereon in Chinese Characters. Two fac similes thereof have been filed and may be inspected at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, Victoria, Hongkong. Dated 7th January, 1898.

HOTEL (next the Bar.) Hongkong, 5th February, 1898. THE ORIENTAL HOTEL, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE.

CERTIFICATES Nos. 16 and 17 represent-ing 100 DEBENTURES numbered 301 to 400 inclusive in this Company, having beer STOLEN, same will be cancelled if not produced at the Company's Office in Kobe on or before the 5th FEBRUARY, 1898, when new

Certificates will be issued, By Order. Kobe, 3rd January, 1898.

HONGKONG

HOTEL

OTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of The Jury Consolidation Ordinance No. 18 of 1887, I have this day caused to be posted, at the chief ontrance to the Court House, a list of all Persons ascertained by me to be liable to serve as Jurors. The names of Special Jurors are shown therein

The said list will remain so posted until the 15th proximo, in order that any person may apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other person may be respectively either added to or struck off

Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

ELT & CO. Registered Patent Agents, 43, Southampton Buildings, Holborn, London, England, Agents for Applicants.

NOTICE. FINE OFFICE of DAVID STORER & SONS, Paint Manufacturers, has been transferred to the GROUND FLOOR of the Hongkong | Hector, British str., for Singapore

HOTELS.

PRIOE \$21 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 4. Mathilde, German steamer, 600, F.

Hansen, Haiphong and Hoihow 3rd Feb., General,—JEBSEN & Co. Feb. 5, Victoria, British str., 1,992. John Truebridge, Tacoma 8th January, General. -Dodwell Carlill & Co.

Feb. 5, Antino, Chinese str., 1,156, Stowart, Shanghai 2nd February, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Feb. 5, Cheysano, British atr., 1,194, G. H. Bowker, Canton 5th February, General,—

JARDINE, MATIESSON & Co. Fob. 4, LOKSANO, British steamer, 978, Leask, Mororan 26th January, Coals.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Feb. 5, JAPAN, British steamer, 4,319, Thomas Seigh, London 24th December, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

GIEB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Feb. 5, CHINA, Hawaiian str., 2,422, W. B. Seabury, San Francisco 6th Jan., Yoko-

P. M. S.S. Co. Hollow 4th Feb., General, JEBSEN & Co. Jeslin, Bangkok 27th Jan., General,—

YUEN FAT HONG. Feb. 5, KONAURA MARU, Japanese str., 1,408, Shanno, Moji 31st Jan , Coal .- CHINESE. Chinking 1st Feb., General.—SIEMSEN

Feb. 5, SISHAN, British str., 845, J. Jonkins, Saigon 1st Feb., Rice.—BRADLEY & Co.

Swatow 5th Feb., General.—Douglas-LAPRAIR & Co. eb. 6; Taksano, British str., 978, W. E. Kont,

Swatow 5th Feb.-JARDINE, MATRESON. Feb. 6, R. R. THOMAS, Amr. ship, 1,281, E.D. Blanchards New York 28th Aug., Oil.-

STANDARD OIL CO. CLEARANCES.

5TH FEBRUARY. Haimun, British str., for Amov. Sentar German str., for Singapore Mathilde, German str., for Huihow. *Erato*, German str., for Yekohama. Esang, British str., for Amoy. Progress: Gorman str., for Saigon Hailoong, British str., for Swatow Devawongso, British str., for Bangkok. Carmarthenshire, British str., for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES. for Haiphong.

Peb. 5, HERMES, Norwegian str., for Canton. Feb. 5. TAICHEONG, German str., for Amoy. Feb. 5. CEYLON. British str., for London. Feb. 5, COROMANDEL, British str., for Shanghal.

Feb. 6, CARMARTHENSHIRE, British str., for Yokohama. Feb. 6, Donic, British str., for San Francisco. Feb. 6. Enaro. Gorman str., for Yokohama.

Feb. 6. Esano, British str., for Amoy. Feb. 6, HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. Feb. 6, PROGRESS, German str., for Saigon. Feb. 6, Rosetta, British str., for Yokohama. Feb. 6, SENTA, German str., for Hamburg.,

Feb. 6, Sachem, Amr. ship, for Singapore. Peb. 6, SERBANO, Amr. ship, for Rajong. PASSENGERS.

Per Airlie, from Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Surgeon-Major Burke, Messrs. G. L. Blaski, Jas. Don, Jno. Don, F. Gray, A. Locke, and Mrs. Ambrosio and infant.

Mrs. H. Gribble, Baron de Gunzberg, Mrs. C. F. Grandon, Mrs. R. Howard, Messrs. R. McGregor, W. G. Pirie, Mrs. Plummer, Mr. H. W.

Sampson and infant, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Messrs. E. Tomlin and G. Wentlemeir.

from Brindisi, Messrs. Bomnais and A. Cohn.

VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS .-KOWLOON DOCKS. - H. I. G.M.S. Moove,

TO-DAY. Meeting Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving, and Dyeing Co., Limited, 4 p.m. Bexing Contest, Theatre Royal, City Hall

9.30 p.m.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. ... Every half hour. 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. 3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour.

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1896.

shipped to the East. Only sold by KWAN TAI,

110. Queen's Road Hongkong, 1st February, 1898.

This World-renowned.

Fire OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY is shipped by J. CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is obtainable in Hongkong of G. C. ANDERSON

SURGICAL APPLIANCES

CHAS. BRAESS, Esq., Consul for Sweden and Norway, to Soll by are used to support the body when illuess or accident has thrown the human machinery out of gear, and when the digestive organs are enfeebled.

ESTABLISHED, 1857

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO.DAY (MONDAY), 7th February, 1898, I.—The Norwegian Iron Steamship

AUCTION.

TANTR. GEO. H. WHYMARK has been

favoured with instructions from

Coptain H. Blocker, will leave for the above "TANCRED" as she now lies beached at Fort Cockburn Nishromote Sima, Localicos. The Vessel is of 1,238 tors'gross, 101 N.H.P.. Compound Enwas built in 1880 by W. H. Potter & Son, of principle of Prime Ox Beef in the most appetising and easily digestible form. Liverpool; a new boiler was put in last year. and the Engines thoroughly overbauled and parts renewed, while extensive repairs were affected to the Vessel. She will be sold with all her running year, &c., &c., as it now stands, N.B.—The vessel was not driven on shore, but was beached in a sheltered position by the

> Room having started; she is therefore comparatively undamaged. II .- The remainder of the Cargo on board consisting of about 30,000 bags of Manila

> Sugar, original weight about 20,000 piculs. III.—The Bunker Coals, 90/166" tens Japanese, and the ship and Engine Stores still

Kobe, 22nd January, 1898.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st Febru-

HONGKONG HOTEL, COMPANY,

NOTICE brought before the Meeting.

will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st [9] February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. C. MOONEY, Secretary. Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

> LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NUAL MEETING of SHART

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY _ MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

Decomber, 1397. February, both days inclusive. By Order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL, Victoria, on MON-DAY, the 28th February, at 12.15 o'clock P.M., when the subjoined Resolutions will be pro-RESOLUTIONS.

and substituting therefor the word "March." the words "and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121n" immidiately after the

> "amount to the sum of One Million "' serve Fund."

Becretary.

General Managers -Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., I.td.

BOVRIL

will not as a sustainer, and replace the solid ment at which the atomach revolts, by the vital

POMMERY & GRENO.

LOUIS RODERER.

BULLINGER & Co.

PIPER-HEIDSEICK.

LANSON PÈRE ET FILS.

IRROY, CARTE D'OR

C. H. DARGONNE & Co.

PAUL DOMMIER & Co.

KRUG & Co.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all

CHAMPAGNES.

SOLE AGENTS for above BRANDS in Hongkong and China.

INVALIDS' PORT.

This Wine is old, soft, and delicate.

We strongly recommend it.

Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall,

Price_\$20.00 per I dozen bottles.

DOURO PORT.

This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally

Price \$14.25 per 1 dozen bottles.

SHERRIES,

The Earl Misa's shipping

Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

LA TORRE.

Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles. Pure and matural Wine; a tonic.

CLARETS

in Quarts and Pints.

LIQUEUR.

Bottles.

Co. Hongkong.

7.00 DUNYILLE'S V. R., ...

Do.

\$16.00 DEWAR'S EXTRA SPECIAL OLD H'LAND 15.00

12.00 "BANDY GRANT" 13.00

13.00 FINE OLD BOURBON \$18.00

10.00 CANADIAN RYE 14.00

H. PRICE & Co.,

"Special Liqueur" ...

No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

AMOROSO, .

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

SOLE AGENTS. WATKINS & CO. Captain, one of the plates under the Engine

romaining on board. TERMS:—Cash on the fall of the Hammer,

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

WHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Oppices of the Company, No. 11, Praya CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving the report, of the Directors and the statement of accounts to the 31st December,

arv. both days inclusive By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. I. ROSE, Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Horen on MONDAY, the 21st February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1897, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY AND

Secretary.

That Article No. 121 be altoyed by inserting

bored Articles 121A and 121B. 121A,—"Although the Reserve Fund may

Reserve Fund, to be called Extra Re-121B .- " The monies standing at the credit " of the Extra Reserve Fund may be "applicable for the equalization of "dividends, and such monies, or some

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above COMPANY, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pen-DER'S STRUMT, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1898, at 12.30 of the Clock in the AFTERNOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in my case whatever.

All duringed packages must be left in the All duringed packages must be left in the Company's Office, at Noon, on TUES.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th both days inclusive.

PEAK HOTEL

1,350 feet above sea level. FIRST CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. FINE HEALTHY LOCATION, commanding Greenwood and child, Miss Wickham, Messrs. magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the mainland of China, and Islands.

COOL SOUTHERLY BREEZES in summer, with perfect protection against the North East winds in winter. A covered way has been constructed from the station to the Hotel. The HOTEL IS NOW UNDER EUROPEAL MANAGEMENT. GEO. J. CASANOVA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1897. HING KEE'S HOTEL MACAO.

City Office, No. 7, Duddell Street.

NEW 3-storey building specially built for the above establishment in the centre of PRAYA GRANDE is in completion. and ready to accommodate guests. L. HING KEE.

Proprietor. Telegraphic address "HING KEE."

BOA VISTA" HOTEL MACAO.

THE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the Colony. Very moderate terms by the day or month. European Management, MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hongkong and the journey is made each day (SUN-DAYS excepted) by the Magnificent Saloon Steamer "HEUNGSHAN" in 3 hours, leaving Hongkong at 2 P.M. and Mucno at 8 A.M. Connection made by Company's Steamer to and from Canton.

Tourists should not miss the chance of visiting this famous old City. For Torms, apply - MANAGER. Telegraphic Address, "Boavista."

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL,

SHAMEEN, CANTON. GOOD ACCOMMODATION, Excellent

Proprietors, Manager.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NEW STOCK OF CARDIGAN VESTS & JACKETS, WOOL SHIRTS & PANTS.

THE PHARMACY, 22, QUEEN'S ROAD.

(OPPOSITE THE HONGRONG HOTEL.)

IMPERIAL EMBROCATION

Godowns and a cordificate of the damage ob-tained from the Godown Company within ten lays after the vessel's arrival here, after which BOOKS CLOSED from 12th, to 22nd Feb. February, both days inclusive. ruary, instead of as previously advertised. EDWARD OSBORNE, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hengkong, 91st January, 1899. Hongkong, 4th February, 1898.

MATEUR TRAMATIC FLUB the Vintage 1889; particularly suitable to the HOLDERS in the above Company will be debilited. Place held at the Company's Office, No. 4. Pray's doz. quart bettles. WILL GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES OF CENTRAL, at 12 o'clock (NOON), on TUESDAY, "THE DUCHESS OF BAYSthe 22nd February for the purpose of receiving. WATER & CO." ` the Report of the Directors, with a Statement; THE FINEST SELECTION OF WHISKEY IN THE EAST. of Accounts to 31st December, 1807. "A PANTOMIME REHEARSAL," The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 22nd P. D. C. Sole Agents ... February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, SATURDAY, the 19th February, 1898, "FINE OLD".... "CLUB" MONDAY, 21st February, 1898, 'SPECIALLY SELECTED' Performance each night at 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 4th February, 1898. SPHINK BLEND CHOICE OLD HIGHLAND PRICES \$3, \$2, and \$1 GLENLIVET" Half price to the Pit for Soldiers, Sailers, Special Liqueur" D. C. L." SEATS can be booked at the THEATRE on and the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY's Do. V. O. S. ... after MONDAY, the 14th February. OFFICES, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL "Distillers" ... · Highland Club "...) (On race days the Office will close at 2 P.M.)

Booking Office open from 10 a.m. to 4 P.M. Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at On race days the Office will close at 2 P.M.)

Late trams quarter of an hour after fall of coiving a Statement of Accounts and the Re-We hold a large stock of Whiskies in Wood, samples of which will be forwarded on application to port of the Directors for the year ending 31st Hon. Secretary ... The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING,

> Hongkong, 5th February, 1898. A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

That Articles Nes. 53 and 122 of the Articles. of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word, "February That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words "or Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words "and Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article.

word "sum" and before the word "be" in the fourth line of such Article. That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be num-

"Dollars-the-Directors-may-nevertheless "at their discretion from time to time "appropriate a portion, not exceeding "ten per cent. of the net income and pro-"fits earned by the Company in any one "year, to the formation of an additional

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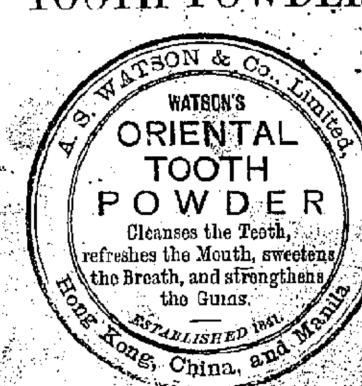


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P.O Roz. 20 Telephons No. 12. At 13, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on the 31st January, 1898, the wife of CHARLES GRANT,

Hongkong, February 7th, 1898. THE situation in China is still far from settled, notwithstanding the fervent satisfaction alleged to have been recently expressed by His Imperial Majesty the Czar Nicholas II. at the clearing of the political horizon. For some reason the Russians are not happy yet, vide the report in Reuter's telegram of Thursday, the 10th inst. the 1st inst. that "the Russian Press is " resuming its attacks upon Great Britain," We are of course in the dark as to the real reason for these attacks; probably the Muscovite journalists are of opinion that British diplomacy is being exercised to baulk the accomplishment of Russian designs. They may, for aught we know, regard the British Foreign Minister as a dog in the manger, who, not desiring any slice of the Chinese cake for himself, objects to see it carved by others. But if so they quite ignore the fact that if Great Britain desires no territorial acquisitions in North China yet she has a valuable trade with the northern provinces, which she is naturally anxious to retain, and that she as naturally annexed by a Power who has adopted a protectionist tariff. Moreover, if any Power has an object to attain she is more likely topecially when dealing with a highly civilised | pending the arrival of the Queen's exequator, nation. The methods adopted by the CZAR's

representative in Korea were not such as would commend themselves to any civilised. Power. He adopted too much of the tone of the gentlemen of the road in former days, section 4, sub-section 1, of Ordinance 5 of 1890. and no self-respecting Power could fail to It is also notified that Europeans can be respond to the rade challenge thus thrown | Civil Hospital daily between the hours of 2 p.m. down. The result has been strained rela- and 4 p.m. and can be had from, and Advertisements sent tions where nothing but harmony and thorough and friendly understanding might Messrs. Street &Co., 30, Cornhill have prevailed. There is in Great Britain the City Hall, the combatants being W. S. Messrs. G. E. Puel de Lobel & a growing sympathy for Russian aspirations for an open port on the Pacific and there are for the best of twenty rounds and a very keen many advocates of an Angle-Russian alliance contest in sure to be witnessed. Seats may be or understanding in Asia. Both Powers are equally interested in preserving the pence of Asia and both have large territories which contain Asiatic populations. Their interests need not clash in any direction, the property under his cont, and then descended at Peking, which are absolutely confidential. and each might afford valuable support to by an Indian watchman and looked up. The

the great countries over which they rule. hard labour. We note that Mr. PRITCHARD MORGAN. This is undoubtedly the case, but it will

I courteous manner with a frank statement of the aims and aspirations of Russia in Eastern Asia it is most probable that's modes vivendi would have been arranged between the two Powers which would have satisfied both parties. Russia might have given an undertaking to respect British interests and Great Britain would on her part no doubt have been willing to recognise Koren as in the sphere of Russian influence and have given her moral support to Russia there in return for the CZAR's recognition of Great p.m. Britain's paramount claim to overeise her influence in the south of China. Now, however, owing to Germany's nuexpected action in seizing Kiaochan, Russia's hand has been suddenly forced and she has blundered. doing so, unfortunately, she has trodden o British corns quite needlessly and is apparently not sufficiently well mannered to apologise. Hence the somewhat critical situa-

tion at the present moment; as a result of which all the European Powers scem be hurrying out battleships to augment their fleets. It is to be hoped that these formidable "messengers of peace" may prove so in reality. Certain it is that weakness on the part of any Power possessing much worth defending is but an invitation to attack, our vaunted civilisation notwithstanding. It is satisfactory, therefore, to know that the British to the squadron. Having regard to the naval strength will have to be colony must also be greatly increased, and the sooner this fact is recognised at the War Office the better. The fleet must be perfeetly free to manuaryre and act as the Admiral thinks best, and this cannot be the case until Hongkong is provided with an affective garrison. The Navy League are doing good work, and we trust they will not

flag in their endeavours to render the Navy equal to the demands upon it, alike in ships, runs, and men. To accomplish this alone erty is a wholly different matter from lending ant/colony was as bad us his has been here—he will be no light task, but it is not hopeless of achievement. At the same time, if not too much taken up in the personnel of the Navy, the League might, as cognate to their special subject, take up and express their views on the necessity of rendering the garrison of Hongkong equal to its defence against the dollar falls, you suffer. outside attack. This question is very much bound up with the Navy inasmuch as the garrison in this coaling station is a scomplement to the Naval Force maintained in

these waters. It is becoming increasingly East are to be maintained intact it can only armed force. Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour will prombly go north in the Alacrity to morrow.

known as " Beaconsfield." Battery Path. The C. M. steamer Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpool left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

In future the Registrar General will sit in

the discharge of his duties on the premises

It is notified in the Gazette that Her Majesty the Queen has approved of the Ordinance to angs Ordinapos, 1894.

The Japan Times announces the death of Lady Tais We Kun, mother of the Korean Emperor, which occurred on the 8th inst. Her Royal Highness was in her 81st year. It is notified in the Government Guzette that

His Excellency the officer administering the Government has been ploused to appoint Mr. Cyril H. C. Plott to be his private scorelary. His Excellency the officer administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Captain

Francis Richard Lovsband, of the West India Regiment, to be His Excellency's Aide de Camp. A copy of a Bill passed by the Legislative Council of Western Australia placing cortain restrictions upon immigration to Western Australia is published in Saturday's Gazette.

The German mail steamer Sachsen, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th ultimo, left Singapore on Saturday at 9 u.m. and may be expected here on about

A polo match, R.A. and R.E. v. The World and R.E. team.-Captain Burney, R.A., Mr. Des Voux, R.E., Mr. Nugent, R.E., Mr. Cruickshank, R.A.

At 3.50 a.m. on Saturday morning the firemen were called to an outbreak of fire on the. ground floor of No. 46, Praya Central,

At the Police Court on Saturday two men were fined \$10 and one man \$20 for being in possession of unjust weights. A shopkeoper who illegally stored some tins of kerosine was fined \$25. Inspector Duncan prosecuted in all the Inspector Duncan prosecuted in all the

attnin it by the use of the suaviter in mode, es- been pleased to recognise, provisionally and tion that His Excellency the acting Governor has

Kisaburo Uyeno, as in charge of the Imperial Japanese Consulate in this colony. It is notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. Wong Wan On has been appointed a public vaccinator under the provisions of

vaccinated free of charge at the Government boxing contests of the season will take place at Bailey, the amateur champion of Hongkong, and T. Northcott, of the Navy. They will box

booked at Messrs. Robinson's music store. An impudent theft was committed at the Hongkong Hotel early on Saturday morning. A man went to the roof of the hotel, stole quantity of hose piping and a hydrant box, put the other and assist in the development of prisoner was sent to gool for six weeks with

We are informed that the Hamburg-American M. P., speaking at Aberdare recently, ad- Line, for which Mesars, Carlowitz & Co. are vocated an understanding between Russia egents for China, started a monthly service on and Great Britain, for which he considered call at Ponang, Singapore, Hongkong, and probable the question of opening was raised in Shanghai. The Andalusia, Asturia, Arabia, connection with the loan negotiations. the 25th of January last. The steamers will afterwards withdrew the demand, but that it is Ambria, Alesia, Assyria are to ruif on this line; not be helped either by the action of the each ship having a total carrying capacity of over 8,000 tons, and all of them being almost Russian agents in the Far East or the new vessels. The employment of still larger Russian agents in the Par East of the steamers will follow as soon as it appears advis-vapourings of the St. Petersburg journals, lable. This Company possesses a floet of 69

A telegram received yesterday from Port Arthur, says the N. C. Daily News of the Lst. February, states that there are three Russian and three Chinese vessels michored patside. There were no British men-of-war there, Iphigenia and Daphne having left on Mountay, the 24th ult, without being ordered out, as has boon stated. All was reported to be quiet. Another report, which has a decidedly doubtful appearance, stated that there were three Russian

men of war at Take A return match at Rugby football between officers of H.M.S. Powerful and the Fleet will be played at Happy Valley this afternoon at 4.30 The following are the teams :- Fleet Stokes Rees, Jellicos, Dewar, Powlett, Seymour, She'ford, Mawbey, Browns, Rayenshaw, Shelford, Birmingham, Ley, Bonnevaille, Bridges, Gillett, Cay, H.M.S. Powerful, Hayes, back; Peile, Wall, Sheen Armstrong, three-quarters; Dowling, Ethelston, halves; Oliphant, Eliot, Brooke, Compton, Matthews, Egorton, Pike, Charlton, forwards:

On the 15th December there sailed from New York on the White Star liner Tentonic two representatives from Japan, Mesers. Hisaakira Hijikata and Junnosuko Inouve, who have been charged by the Bank of Japan with a special investigation of the banking and financial systems of the leading gold standard countries. They have been at New York some weeks, and have visited Washington, Philadelphia, and New York, where they have been received by Government officials and leading bankers. The representatives will pursue the objects of their mission in England and on the Continent of Europe.—Nagasaki Press.

A despatch received from a reliable quarter in | was going North and they had been told to get Poking yesterday, says the N. C. Daily Nows of | rid of all superfluous articles. the lat February, states that the advisers of the Emperor are anxious that China should accept Government are sending out reinforcements | the British loan and the conditions attached thereto, but before doing so Britain must agree magnitude of our trade in the Far East and other Powers. This is mainly because Russia the large increase in foreign squadrons, our threatens reprisals upon China if the latter binds. terself to Great Britain, while France has give unmistakable signs that what Russia will do in manently augmented. The garrison of this the Orient, she will support with all her forces. Gormany is also alleged to be working against Great Britain at Poking, but this is very doubt-

"The Moralist" of the Straits Times, reterring to the floating of a new company to take over a trading concern, and the issue of debentures in connection therewith, moralises as follows :- The possibility of the fall of the dollar is one reason why I would not lend money in Singapore, whether on the debentures of the Tanjong Pagar Dock, of the Municipality or of Fraser and Neave, Limited. To invest in real estate or any other solid form of propmoney. If you buy a piece of first-class proprty in Battery Road or Raffles Place, and, the dollar drops from two shillings to sixpence, it matters nothing to you. Whore you formerly charged one hundred dollars a month for rent you then proceed to clearge four hundred dollars a month, and you get it; and the in-

East of the Equitable Life Assurance Society | marked by the same features and followed by of the United States, has resolved upon the the same results as his regime here, the future establishment in Hongkong of a branch office; trials of Hongkong with make its past mis and an advertisement amnounces that, from this fortunes pale into insignificance. It is evident that if British interests in the Far date, business will be transacted at No. 9, astonishing thing, but it is as true as it Queen's Road Central, with entrance in Ice astonishing, that scarely a project to which Sir House Street: The magnitude of the business | Henry Blake has put his hand in Jamaica has be by the presence of a really overwhelming of this Seciety, and its rapid increase, will be ever succeeded. seen on reference to an advertisement, to which special attention is invited. The assets are £449,349,321, of which no less a sum than £10,529,828 is surplus in excess of all reserves required by law and all other liabilities to policy holders. This is a superb result indicative of excellent management and financial administration. Policies in force at the close of 189 reached the grand total of £198.159.000, or reduced to local currency \$2,000,000,000. The degree of favour enjoyed by the Society evidenced by the fact that new business wi completed in 1897 to the extent of £32,700,000 the Eastern Branch contributing a substantial proportion of that sum. As life assurance now attracts considerable attention an opportunity

The Straits Times has published a number of

interviews with Straff (merchants in London on the proposed currency change, mon which "The moralist" comments as follows :- "That you supplied, the other day, of interviews wit Straits merchants in London on the subject of traits currency. The drift of tendency was no I think, calculated very much to encourage the currency reformers. These gentlemen in London seem to say, in substance: Well, it real does not matter to us at what price the dollar, We will take mighty good care to see that, i some shape or other, we cover ourselves.' The exception to that view was Mr. S. R. Carr, who represents John Little & Company, but, of course, the interests that John Little & Co. represent are not quite the same as those of the other merchants. At all events, Mr. Editor, you did a service in putting the views of the London Seniors of the Singapore mercantile houses ac clearly before the public of the Straits." The correspondent in his introduction to the in terviews says :-- Very pleasant it was to meet the gentlemen who, twenty: may be, thirty years ago, helped to build up the prosperity of the Settlements, did nobly on seventy or eight dollars a month, and would have looked with horror on the modern indul gences of the mercantile assistant. Indeed, one gentleman, the head of a great Straits firm told me, with a twinkle in his eye, of the trouble that he got into when it was found that he had incurred debts to the extent of 150 dollars with the tukan wong. The young men in those days usually shared a gharry-us a sort of quantity of matting was burnt and the fire was | Many a curious reminiscence did I hear during my calls, and much that threw into vivid contrast the conditions of life in the Straits quarter of a century age and new. However this by the way. I give below the gist of the conversations that I had in the course of the morning, and, though they would bear a good deal of elaboration, they will, I think, indicate sufficiently the rather 'iverse views that are held. It will be observed, bowever, that there His Excellency the Acting Governor has is absolute unanimity on the desirability of been pleased to appoint Mr. Marcus Warre fixity of exchange being established. Stade to be a Lieutenant in the Hongkong doubts only arise when we enter expects to lose that trade if the country is Volunteer Corps vice Lieutenant W. K. Wylie, the thorny path of detail. Taking the deceased, with effect from the 3rd February, opinions expressed in the bulk, it seems to be generally felt by the merchants, in London, that the matter is not yet sufficiently The Government Gazette contains a notifica- ripe for the expression of any final views, and that much newspaper and other threshing out has to be done before a definite platform can be

> the practicability of inducing their essential REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

established. In some quarters, it will be seen

there is a good deal of dubiousness felt as to the

attitude of the Government in the matter, and

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 2nd February. THE RECENT ATTACK ON TELE GRAPH SURVEYING PARTIES AT MEKRAN (BELUCHISTAN.) The British force from Karachi has attacked

heavy loss, including four of their leaders, THE PRESS ON TALIENWAY. The report that the Government had withdrawn the condition that Talienwan should be afree port has evoked much adverse comment by the Press, but the Government intimates that the public is misled regarding the negotiations

LONDON, 4th February.

and completely routed the rebels at Mekran with

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST. accurate that the Government of Great Britain

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BIG FIRE IN MANILA.

MANILA, 6th February. A terrible fire broke out early this morning. in the new Rosario Street, Manila. Both sides of the street were ablaze for five hours. All the Chinese warehouses in the locality were gutted and part of the El Comercio office was destroved. The full extent of the damage is not yot known, but it is believed that most of the property is insured.

"EDGAR" PROBABLY GOING NORTH:

BAILORS THROWING AWAY CURIOS We hear that H.M.S. Edgar is shortly going North to join the southern division of the British fleet. It is said that an order was made on Saturday for the men to dispose of everything in their possession but what was absolutely necessary to them in order to make as much room as possible for ammunition. We do not know if there is any truth in this rumour, but on Saturday night many sailors brought ashore hundreds of caries and either throw them away in the streets or gave them to Chinese. In explanation they said the Edgar

> THE NEW GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

Appacently Sir Henry Blake has not succeeded in pleasing everybody in Jamaica, though we believe it was chiefly due to the desire of the nounlation that on the expiration of the usual term Sir Henry's Governorship of the colony was extended. However, the Post of 2nd December, after discussing the new Governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, says :---This brings us to the consideration of Sir Henry Blake's career in this colony. His Excellency is to be felicitated on his appointment to such a position as the Governorship of Hongkong. Some years ago, he was described in one of the London papers as "the spoilt child of the Colonial Office." His lack has evidently not deserted him : his star is still in the ascendant. Instead of failing into bad odour at the Colonial Office—as almost every other man would have done, whose administrative record in an importseems to be still in high favour with the Secretary of State. At all events, he has been provided with a post which, from a monetary point of view, is equal-if not indeed superior-to the one which he is about to vacate. It is rare that such good fortune follows a man of Sir Henry Blake's calibre; and for this reason he is to b doubly congratulated on his preferment. But i money, the situation is materially different. If he is to be felicitated, the colony to which he is going ought to be commiserated. Hongkong has had one or two unfortunate experiences with its Having regard to the growth of business. Governors in bygone times; but it is safe to Mr. J. T. Hamilton General Manager for the say, that if Sir Henry Blake's régime there is

> VICTURIA GAOL .- ANNUAL REPORT.

of finding security, making a grand total of lay before you better results. (Applause.) tetal for 1896 was 5,582. The daily average first period of working is not unsatisfac-number of prisoners confined in the gool during tory, considering a new industry with unwill be taken to deal with some of its principal hawking is permitted in the vicinity of the accounts, they do not require any explanamarkets in Victoria. There were 2,619 reports | tion, but I may mention that our stock of cotton, | Vallings...... was a good solid three columns. Mr. Editor, that made by the prison officers against prisoners yarn, and by-products has been estimated at a 8 Smith 10 well maintained and the Superintendent attri- at prices showing a fair profit over and above outes the marked decrease in prison offences to the valuation in stocktoking. In conclusion, the gaol staff and to a better appreciation of ing. the shareholders on their property, from

prison discipline on the part of the prisoners. The report continues:-The new rules and regulations for the Prison came into force on the 29th of March, and the power given under them to the Superintendent to award a maximum of 7 days' solitary confinement, and a maximum of 42 days' separate confinement upon full and penal or reduced penal diet in alternate weeks, has been exercised with marked effect. There were 735 prisoners reported for refusing to labour during the year. This offence in a prison filled principally with Chinese is a difficult one to deal with. Since I have had charge of the Goal I have only known one European who refused to labour. As a rule Europeans profer to labour than to sit idle. Chinese prisoners on the other hand, with very few exceptions, would be content to sit in a cell from one year's end to another and do nothing. This extreme apathy tends to induce to refusing to labour and undoubtedly accounts for the obstinacy with which Chinese prisoners will persist in refusing to labour. I have found soparate confinement on full and penul or reduced Davis. penal diet in alternate weeks the most efficacious punishment in obstinate cases of this extremely troublesome offence. The number of prisoners reported for having tobacco during the year shows a further decrease. Three Indian assistant warders were dismissed during the last 9 months of the year for trafficking with prisoners, and since their dismissal the number of cases in which tobucco has been found on prisoners has materially decreased. In November and December there were four such cases, but during those months there have been several free labourers at work in the Gael. The profit in industrial. labour during the year amounted to \$2,620.08. The report from the Gaol Medical Officer shows 4 deaths from natural causes; and 2 cases of suicide during the year. The sanitary condition of Association) there remain Tls. 40,469.00. of the Gnol is good. A modern apparatus has It is proposed to pay a dividend of 4 per cent been constructed for the carrying out of execu- equal to Tis. 20:00 per share, which will absorb tions. A new fire main, with 3 hydrants, has Tis. 40,000 and to carry forward the balance of been laid within the prison walls, and a complete | Tis. 469 to new account, new set of fire-extinguishing appliances has Mr. A. Wasserfall refired on leaving for also been supplied. On the 22nd November a Europe, and Mr. F. W. Koch has joined commencement was made in carrying out the Board improvements in the Gaol originally suggested by my predecessor together with some additions, in the matter of separate and Karbe, retire, but, being eligible, offer cells recommended by myself. The principal of themselves for re-election. the suggested improvements within the Gaol were the increase of yard space by the demoli- Nolting, who offers himself for re-clotton. tion of D wing; the subdivision of a number of association cells into separate cells; and the extension of the female prison. D wing has already been pulled down and, with the materials removed from it. 89 association cells are being rapidly converted into separate cells. Almost the whole of the labour is supplied by prisoners. The work is therefore being carried out at very small cost. There were formerly in the prison 248 separate cells and 115 association cells. Within the next six months when the subdivision now in progress will be Property completed, there will be 427 separate cells, and 26 association cells, which will afford accommodation for 453 prisoners in separate con-

finement. In cases of necessity 104 extra prisoners can be accommodated by putting five prisoners in each association cell making the total capacity of the prison 557. With 427 separate cells it will be possible in all ordinary times to locate every convicted criminal pri-soner in a separate cell. This prison will then be in as satisfactory a condition as it seems possible. Reuter's Agency is informed that it is in- to render it on the present site. The conduct of the gool staff has been, on the whole, very good. I have already stated that the redomanded the opening of Ta-lien-wan and cord of prison offences for the year gives evid. To interest

once of increased efficiency in supervision. Great credit is due to the chief warder for this result, to which the principal warders also have contributed materially by the example they have shown of tast and discretion in dealing with prisoners, and by the steady enforcement of By rent on Chinese house s..... discipline. During the year 11 European By halance of working account warders have been engaged locally. They have been drawn from H. M.'s Naval and Military

HONGKONG ICE CO., LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Ico Company, Limited, was held on Saturday, in the offices of the General Managers, Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co. Hon. J.J. Bell-Irving presided, and there were also present-Mossis W. Parlane (Manager), A. Fleet, J. H. Cox,

K. M'K. Ross, H. W. Bell (Secretary), Ho Tang, Ho Fook, K. Chiney, Lo Cheung Shin, The SECRETARY rend the notice convening The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I think all you will regard the results of the past year's

satisfactory. The account in your hands

shows nett profits amounting to \$62,171.89, as

against \$55,044-85 for 1896, and subject to your confirmation, it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 851 per share, which, with the interim dividend paid in August last, gives shareholders a rather better return than in the preceding year. As stated in the report, it is also recommended to make a liberal provision for depreciation, and in view of the increased amount which it is estimated will have to be expended on buildings and new plant, and the desirability of strengthening the future position of the Company against possible compotition, I hope this apportionment of profits will also be accepted. The outlay on the extensions, etc., referred to, will, it is now thought. exceed \$60,000, or a slightly larger sum than was estimated twelve month ago. General Exonses have increased about ten per cent. over those of the preceding year, mainly due to the enhanced price of coal, and whilst on this subject I may mention that we are introducing the Meldrum Furnace into the works with the view of effecting an economy in future by the burning of Hongay small coal. I will be pleased to answer any questions with regard to the

There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and ac-

Mr. J. H. Cox seconded, Mr. Thos. Arnord as auditor.

Mr. A. Flukt seconded. Carried. The CHAIRMAN—That concludes the bush ness of the meeting. Dividend warrents will be sent out on Monday. Thank you, gentlemen, for your attendance.

THE SUT CHEE COTTON SPINNING

CO., LIMITED. The third ordinary general meeting of sharecolders in the above company was held at Shanghai on the Slat January, at the offices of the General Managers, Mr. G. Galles presiding. The following were also present :- Messrs. E. Karbe, F. W. Koch, San Chung-ying, Woo Sew-chin (Directors), P. Arnhold (General Manager), A. W. Danforth, A. Dabelstein, E. Davis, H. Lehmann, R. M. Campbell, A. Cushny, and J. Nölting, representing 1,698 shares. Dr. Zimmermann was present officially from the German Consulate. The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of

the report and accounts, said-Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands | Peile for some time. I will, with your permission, follow the usual course and take them as read. As you will have seen; from the report four mill emmenced working on the 25th March last, with 1,500 spindles, increasing gradually to about 35,000 spindles by the and of the year. The full capacity of the mill, viz., 40,000 spinhave been unable to put them all in working Lieut. Egorton, R.N., st. order owing to the scarcity of labour, which still continues. Now that the Chinese holidays are over, we trust to overcome that difficulty very soon. We are quietly and steadily organising the working of the mill into such a system as we hope will produce the best results as regards production and wages The difficulties in our way are chiefly unskilled labour, which causes a much larger The report of the Superintendent of Victoria amount of waste than would be shown in Gaol for 1897 is published in the Government similar mill at home, and a certain amount of Gazette. The number of prisoners admitted to pilferuge which is going on in spite of a very the gaol under sentence of the ordinary courts | severe and strict supervision. Both these matwas 4,711, besides 48 soldiers and sailors sen- ters are being gradually overcome, and I think tenced by courts martial. There were also 54 I am not promising too much in saying that prisoners imprisoned for dobt, and 263 in default when we next meet again we shall be able to 3076; of these 606 were old offenders. The You will perhaps agree with me that this Year was 462, as compared with 514 in 1896. skilled people, totally unacquainted with The Superintendent attributes the decrease to millwork. The machinery is giving entire abolition of the light and pass regulations and satisfaction and the buildings are in every reof the narrowing of the limits within which spect eminently adapted for the purpose. As to prison offences, as compared with 3,887 in very safe figure, so much so that, since closing 1826, and 5,365-in 1895. Discipline had been our books, we have sold our entite stock of yarr greater efficiency of supervision on the part of | believe that I am fully justified in congratulatwhich in course of time they are certain to reap very satisfactory returns. (Applause.) Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be happy to answer any questions | been rather quiet, but rates have not changed you may wish to ask.

There were no questions, and the Chairman proposed that the report and accounts be accepted and passed. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman proposed that a dividend of Tls. 20 per chare be paid. Carried unanimously.

Mr. R. M. Campbell proposed that the direcors be re-elected on bloc Mr. Danforth seconded, and it was carried Mr. R. M. Campbell proposed that Mr. J

Mr. Cushny seconded, and it was carried The proceedings then terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. E

The General Manager is submitting a state. ment of Receipts and Expenditure to the 31st December, 1897, together with the result of the

The Mill began working on 25th March with 1,500 spindles, increasing to 34,944 spindles till end of the year and averaging 34,000 spindles working day and night for four months and a

The Profit and Loss Account attached shows s balance at credit of Tis. 47.332.17. After a deduction of 5 per cent \simeq TIs 2.365.61 for the Legal Reserve Fund and 10 per cent =Tls. 4,496.56 for the General Manager (in accordance with Article 24 of the Rules

'In accordance with Article 12 of the Rules of Association two members. Messrs. Galles The accounts have been audited by Mr. Joh. PHILIPP ARNHOLD,

Accounts payable 31,507.66 Yarn in slock. Cotton and outton waste in stock Cotton and yarn in process Unexpersed fire insurance promis Cash in hands of compradore ... PROFFE AND LOSS ACCOUNTS.

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WORLD V. SCOTLAND

This match, played on Friday and Saturday sat, ended in the defeat of the Scots by 71 runs after some low scoring due to a sticky wicket which also allowed of the four innings being played out. At the close of play on the first day, the Scots seemed to have the best of the game, and when the World had to bowl and field with a wet ball on the morning of the second day, it was expected that the other eleven would nake a lot of runs rapidly. A collapse, however, took place and the Scots were out for 116, their working of this Company as in every way last seven wickets yielding but 54 runs, thanks to some good trundling by Wall. The best batting display was given by Moberley, though he was closely run by Langhorne, Gillett and Campbell. Smith and Wall adopted playing forcing tactics in the second innings as also did Maitland and Lowson in their second attempt when they went in against a total of 251 and secred 64 for the first wicket. Egerton also batted soundly in both innings and was, like Pead, as valuable behind the stumps. For their respective sides Lowson and Campbell and Wall and Gillett were the most successful bowlers, whilst Vallings also proved a most serviceable change on two occasions. Peile at point and Anton and Maitland in the country did smart work, the catch which disposed of Wall on Baturday afternoon being exceptionally good and only equalled by the c and b-which disposed of Peile earlier in the same day... The World's fielding was, with hardly on oxception, of good quality. This week the return match with the Garrison will be played. Appended are the goors and analysis:-

1st Innings. 2nd Innings. Liont. Gillett. R.N., b 42 Б Боунов 5 Screembe Smith, l.b.w., 15 o Egerton, b Lowson 87. Surgeon Pead, R.N., b st. Egerton, b Mac-Captain Dyson, A.P.D. o Egorton, b Mackensie ... 3 'e Egerton, b Lowson Mr. Ho Tung proposed the re-election of Lbw., b Crawford 24 ford Liout Lothbridge, K.O.R., o and b Campbell ... 0 6 Anderson, b Loweon 0 Rov. O. R. Vallinge, b 16 c Maitland, b Lowson 9 A. G. Ward, o Crawford; 4 not out b Campbell H. S. Moberley, H.K.R., 39 1.hw., b Crawford ... 34 Wall, R.N., l.b.w., b 15 'c Maitland, b Lowson 28 Lammert, run out 15 l.b.w., b Lowson Extras BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Overs, Moid. Runs, Wides, N.B. Wickets. Mackenzie 1st Innings. Lieut. Campbell. H K.R., dles, have been erected for some time, but we A. S. Anton, b.T. S. Smith 0 b Vallings F. Maitland, e Langborno, J. A. Lowson, o Sub, b

> BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs. Mald. Runs, Widos. NB. Wickets

Poile, R.N., o and b Wall 9 c Lammert, b Gillett 14

Wood, o Dyson, b Wail 3 b Gillett 18

b Lammert 24 cand b S Smith

M. Stewart, b Gillett 0 not out 4

A. Anderson, c Moberley,

. Mackentic, c S. Smith,

L. Crawford, not out

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

Mr. Erich Georg in his Share List of Satur Business during the week under review has

BANK SHARES.—Small sales of Hongkong and Shanghais have been reported at 186 per cent. prem., but the market closes weaker with probable sellers at 185 per cent. prem. for cash although the Loudon rate comes firm at £45. A few Nationals changed hands at \$195, and at \$20 there are further sellers for ordinary shares, while founder shares are inquired after

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions remain neglected at \$229, and China Traders are on offer at \$70. Straits can be got at the Nölting be re-elected auditor for the ensuing | reduced rate of \$143.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkongs seep quiet with small collers at \$375; Chinas sold at \$109 to \$110 and are very firm at the latter rate.

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have ruled very quiet with but small unimportant sales at \$274 to \$27 eash, and at \$27% to \$27% for delivery on 28th instant and 31st March, the market closing weak with further sellers at the lower rates. Indo-Chinas have been sold at \$56 to \$55 cash, and at latter rate more shares are procurable. Douglases sold in small lots at \$57% to \$58, at which

atter rate, shares are on offer. Refineries.—China Sugars sold at \$168 cash at \$170 for 28th instant and at \$173 for delivery on 30th April, the market closing fairly steady at \$168 cash. Lusons sold at \$45 for 31st March, but are on offer for each at \$421. MINING SHARES.—Punjoms fetched 371 to \$7.40 for ordinaries, and \$2 for preference shares, closing with sellers of ordinary shares at 37.30. The January working gives a total of 3904 ounces of smelted gold, or, at £3 15s. 0d. per ounce = £1,464. Charbonnages have improved very considerably, and sales have been effected up to \$140 for 31st March, the market closing with strong cash buyers at \$130. New Balmorals sold at \$1.10 to \$1.20 for ordinary and \$1.40 to \$1.50 for preference shares, market closing strong. Jelebus sold at \$2. Ranbs are rather-easier, after-several-sales at \$221 cash and end of the month, and I cannot quote the cash rate over \$22; a private telegram from the South reports the result for January as equalling 15 dwt. gold per ton, but the quantity is not given. Olivers have not been mentioned. and are weak at \$19 for A's, and \$72 for B's Great Eastern and Caledonians sold at \$3.20, \$3.25, and \$3.10 for \$25 paid up shares, closing

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS,-Hongkong and Whampon Docks sold at 235 to 236 per cent. prem. for each and at 241 to 242 per cent prem. for 30th April, closing with cash buyers at 236 per cent. prem. cash. Hongkong 143.838.01 and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's 249,646,64 shares are in demand at \$59. New A nov 629,618,79 Docks have sellers at 3171.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hong. kong Land Investment shares sold at \$72, and at that rate small lots are wanted. Kowloon Lands sold at \$17t, while West Points can be placed at \$20t. Hongkong Hotels are on 1,050.98 offer at \$531 cash and equivalent rates on time. 6,044.68 Humphrey's Estates sold at \$9 and continue in demand at that figure

COTTON MILLS.—Ewos are steady with probable buyers at Tls. 100, after sules at that rate; Internationals are quoted Tls. 110; Laou Kung Mows are wanted at Tis 107 cash and Tis. 115 897.90 for 30th June; Hongkong Cottons are obtain-47,383.17 | able sgain at \$17. MISCRILLANEOUS.—Green Islands dropped a

Tls. 48,229.20 little, and have sellers at \$333 for old and \$174 for now shares. A. S. Watsons sold in fair numbers at \$11.90 and \$12, closing with sollers at latter rate. Ropes fetched \$172 and close with buyers. Geo. Fencylck & Co.s. sold at \$29% and are wanted now at \$30. Ices fetched 3113. Campbell, Moore & Cos are wanted at

BANKS.

TIME NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

PAID UP CAPITAL £ 324,374

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold curselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our correspondents.] GERMANS V. ENGLISHMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin,-With reference to your leader of the 4th inst, it is to be presumed that what Mr Brenan means by the Germans being men of a "different training " is simply a "superior" one, as they are apparently free from narrow prejudicas which handicap your Englishman in the struggle for existence. Without doubt, pride prejudice, and narrow selfishness have had a great deal to do with the ousting of the Englishman by his Gorman rival. If, in the past Enclishmen had acted on the principle of "live and let live" by employing only Englishmen in their houses, treating them as men and brothers, and giving them every inducement to go into business on their own account, there would, I opine, be many more Englishmen and English homes in China to day and Englishmen doing the work which the Germans now monopolise. At the root of it all is greed, selfishness, and narrow-minded projudice, for the most part, which is being paid for dearly. As to the Englishman's objection to being called a "salesman," "what's in a name?" I should like to know what is the difference between a man who buys and sells a picul, and makes a few cents profit and he who corners a market and realizes millions. The former is probably the lesser rogue, as he is the less harmful of the two. "Merchant" or "Salesman" seems to me for the most part a dispute "twix Miss Blanche Lamont in a church in that city tweeddledum and tweeddledes." No doubt there in April, 1895. are men of culture amongst the merchant classes; but generally speaking, they "buy and sell," and they "sell and buy," and this, owing to competition, is the sole and aim of their existenco, - "salesmen" and "merchants" both great and small.—1 Remain, &c.,

ONLY DRAW THE LINE.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the E. & A. stenmer Airlie:-WEST- AFRICA.

London, 7th January, Advices from the Gold Coast, West Africa, state that the British have occupied Salaza, an important town in the hinterland, forestalling a German expedition.

Sth January, The Paris "Debats" states that the French have occupied the Niger country from Say to lof the Japanese Mail Steamship Company Boussa, and also the territory bounded by a Tokyo, has been specessfully launched from the line from Boussa to the ninth parallel. THE TRANSVAAL AND BRITISH SUZERAINTY. Limited, Govan, Glasgow.

London, 7th January. The "Volksstem," a newspaper published at | vice between Japan and Australia. Pretoria, declares that Mr. Chamberlain's recent despatch reaffirming the British suzerainty over the Transvaul is a more ballucination.

London, 8th January, Reports from Capetown state that Mr. Chamberlain has refused an offer made by the Transvasi Government to proceed to arbitration upon the questions in dispute between Britain and the Transvaal. GREAT FIRE AT GLASGOW, -- FOUR

FIREMEN KILLED. London, 7th January. A destructive fire, resulting in less of life,

occurred to-day at Hatrick's chemical works, Four firemen were killed by a quantity of chemicals exploding, and two others were injured through being precipitated from the top to the bottom of the burning building.

MILITARY ENTHUSIASM IN CANADA. London, 7th January. A spirit of military enthusiasm pervades the militia in Canada, Many officers and men have volunteered for service in the event of trouble in the Far East.

THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF KIAOCHAU. London, 7th January, The Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Red Engle of Prussia upon Baron von Hulow, as a token of gratitude for his seervices in connection with the occupation of Kinochau by Germany,

GENERAL WEYLER. London, 8th January.

The Council of War at Madrid has decided that there is no ground for action against General Weyler, the late commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, in connection with the publication of his protest to the Queen Regent against the remarks made by President 8th January.

quiry to be made into the alleged breach of the exhibition. discipling on the part of General Weyler. DISASTERS AT SEA. London, 7th January.

A disastrons collision has occurred in the English Channel, off the Isle of Wight, between the Atlantic liner Lepanto and the steamer Knight of St. George. The Lepanto sank, but all on board were saved.

[The Lepanto belongs to Mossrs. Wilson's line, a steamer of 2,287 tons gross, 1,500 tons net register, built in 1877, and registered at Hull. The Knight of St. George is a modern steel sorow vessel of 4,700 tons, launched in 1890, and owned in Liverpool. London, 9th January.

The steamer Melita Bohlen has resented 31 of the crow of the steamer Drummond as the latter was on the point of sinking off the coast of '| The Melita Bohlen, 1,993 tons, was built in

1883, at Hamburg, and owned in Hamburg, by the Woermann Line Company. She was originally named Lissabon. The Drummond is a steel screw steamer of 2,832 tons, built at Sunderland in 1890, and owned by the Drum Line Company, Messrs. Gillison & Chadwick, of Liverpool.

BRITISH TRADE. London, 8th January.

According to the returns of the Board of Trade, the imports into the United Kingdom during the month of December show a decrease in value of £2,286,567; and the exports a decrease in value of £1.015.570, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. MEASURES AGAINST INTIMIDATION.

London, 9th January.

The Free Labour Protection Association is employing 1,000 trained men to watch the unionists' pickets, and to obtain information with a view to scoure convictions for intimida-

SIR CHRISTOPHER FURNESS AND THE LABOUR GUESTION. London, 8th January.

The Sanderland Trades Council has passed ! a vote of censure upon Mr. Thomas Burt the labour member for Morpoth, for maintaining in the course of a speech at York the fairness of a violent manifesto issued by Mr. John the gaming easing in Monaco, has agreed to Burns, M.P., against Sir Christopher Furness, pay Prince Albert of Monaco an additional sum a prominent shipowner and shipbuilder, for his of £1,280,000 in order to secure the renewal of action in locking out his workmen, and also in the present contract till 1947. connection with his membership of the Employers' Federation. London, 10th January.

Mr. John Burns, M.P., in a violent manifesto in 1913. In March, 1896, the Prince of Monaco on the lockout of his employees, Sir Christo- granted a new concession to the casino for 50 pher Furness, the well-known shipbuilder, who years on condition of his annuity being increasep is contesting the bye-election for York in the to £80,000.] Liberti interest, states that he will not become a blackleg by deserting the Employers' Federation in order to win the election. Personally he says he is favourable to concessious being granted to the men, but Mr. Burn's attack has rendered it impossible for him to retire from the Federation pending the election. London, 11th January.

The explanation offered by Sir Christopher Furness, the well-known shipbuilder, who is contesting the bye-election for York in the Liberal interest, as to his membership of the Employers' Federation, &c., is regarded as sutisfactory by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and the opposition to his candidature has consequently been withdrawn. GERMANY AND THE OCCUPATION OF

London, 9th January. Germany has resumed her share in the international occupation of Creto.

THE MURDER OF AN ANARCHIST Loudon, 9th January. A French marchist named Brokette was recently murdered in Longacre, London." He ment 3 per cent. loan of £1,500,000, the miniwas a member of a Communistic Club in Lon- inum for which was fixed at 99, were opened at [a34] don, and was suspected of freechery in conse-quence of suddenly becoming in possession of a large sum of money after the arrest of a member of the club, and having been seen in the The public received the bulk of the loan company of a detective. The jury at the Syndicates tendered for £1,175,000 at £100 coroners inquest returned a verdict of wilful 3s 6d and for £525,000 at £100 0s. 6d. The mulder against an Italian-named Faretto, who official average price obtained for the loan is was a fellow-lodger of the mardered man, and £100 8s. 4d. The total amount tendered west w he succeeded in escaping from London.

News has reached London to the effect that, Faretto has been arrested in Italy. The London detectives are sending over witnesses to appear against him in the extradition proceedings.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY. London, 9th January. The United States is discussing the question as to the expenditure of 6,000,000 dollars (£1,200,000) upon the construction of a battleship and additional torpedo boats.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN SOUTH AFRICA. London, 9th January. Mr. Cecil Rhodes says that the construction of the Zambesi railway depends partly upon the output of the Gwele goldfield and partly on the working of the Boshuana line.

ACTIVITY IN THE FRENCH DOCKYARDS, London, 10th January. The French Cabinet has ordered the Government dockyards to accolorate shipbuilding as much as possible.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, London, 10th January. The Hungarian Delogation has passed the third reading of the Augsleich or arrangement for the jointexpenditure of Austria and Hungary. THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

London, 10th January, It is stated that Austria and Germany are willing to abolish bounties on the export of beetsugar, and are summoning a conference. The decision, it is believed, rests with Belgium.

EXECUTION OF THE MURDERER DURRANT. London, 10th January, William Henry Theodore Durrant has been executed in San Francisco for the murder of

HINDRANCES TO PRESS CORRESPONDENTS

IN THE SOUDAN. London, 10th January. The Daily Telegraph, in an article this morning, protests against what it describes as the deplorable affront of Major-General Sir. H, Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Anglo-Egyptian army in the Soudan, in disallowing all press correspondents except Renter's to go Mr. Wm. S. Bailey to the front with the army. His action; it Mr. W. F. Balden states, is an insult to the public.

RESULT OF THE STRIKE. London, 10th January. A Wolverhampton firm has bought from an American firm 16,000 tous of steel ingots, effecting a saving of £8,000 by not purchasing in England under present circumstances. LAUNCH OF A NEW STEAMER FOR THE

JAPANESE MAIL LINE. London, 10th January. The first of three steamers built to the order shipbuilding yard of R. Napier and Sons,

The new steamers are intended for the ser-GERMAN TRADE WITH CHINA. London. 10th January.

Many companies are being formed in Berlin and Hamburg for the purpose of opening up trade with China. OBITUARY. London, 10th January. The death is announced of Mr. William

Gisborne, formerly of New Zealand, and who was at one time Premier of the colony. London, 11th January The death is announced of Mr. Henry Stacy Marks, R.A., the well-known painter, RUSSIA AND GERMANY AND BRITISH

INTERESTS IN CRINA. London, 11th January. The German and Russian newspapers dis-claim any desire to injure British interests in the Far East. The Berlin Post says that the British Government was sounded upon the question of the German occupation of Kino Mr. Jas. D. Hoge, Jr. chau, and it had no objection to the course | Staff Surg. W. E. Home,

FRENCH INTERESTS IN THE UPPER NILE London, 11th January. The Paris correspondent of the Vaily Mail states that M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, is aware that Captain Mar-chand, who is in command of the French expedition at Fashoda, intends to claim the Upper Nile Region on behalf of France, and to divers

taken by Germany.

the trade of Abyssinia to Dyabuti. COLONIAL EXHIBITION IN LONDON. London, 11th January The proposal of the Earl's Court Exhibition Company to hold an Australasian, Canadian, and African Exhibition at Earl's Court, London. in 1899, for the display of the commercial products, minerals, animals, and vegetation of M'Kinley as to his conduct of the war in Cuba. | the countries represented, is attracting a considerable amount of attention. Mr. G. Collint. The Spanish Cabinot has ordered a fresh in- Levey, C.M.G., has been appointed sceretary to

> The honorary committee of advice includes Mr. W. S. Harrison
> Misses Hooper the Marquis of Lorne, the Earl of Kintore, Sir-Saul Samuel, Bart, Sir Robert Herbert, Sir Henry Barkly, Major-General Sir Bevan Edwards, Sir Thomas Sutherland, Sir Seymour King, and Sir E. Montague Nelson. THE FIGHTING IN UGANDA.

London, 11th January. In consequence of the opposition offered by the natives of Uganda to the mission of Major J. P. L. Macdonald, who was recently sent by the British Government to ascend the River Jub, with a view to fixing the boundary between the British and Italian spheres in East Africa reinforcements are being despatched from Mombassa to Major Macdonald. BITUATION IN PERSIA.

London, 11th January. The Daily News this morning publishes disquieting intelligence from Persia, which is declared to be on the verge of disintegration. THE KLONDYKE GOLDFIELDS.

London, 11th Jan. Roports have reached Victoria, British Columbia, to the effect that the mother lode of the Klondyke goldfield has been discovered. The lode is said to be immensely rich. BEALSKIN GARMENTS AND THE PELAGIO LAW IN AMERICA.

London, 11th Jan. The law prohibiting pelagic fishing in Behring Sea is denounced in the United States and

Canada. Sealskin garments are being seized in New York, and also on the Canadian frontier, in cases where the wearers are unable to prove that the soulskins were not obtained by pelagic The seizures are attended with remarkable

scenes, in which the comic element plays an mportant part. Ladies are protesting against the action of the Customs authorities, and are resorting to the precaution of registering their garments at the Customs before travelling.

THE CASINO AT MONTE CARLO. London, 12th January. The Monte Carlo Company, which carries on

[The sum of £60,000 is paid annually to Prince Albert of Monaco for the concession to play at Monte Carlo. The company which car-With regard to the attack made upon him by rics on the casine holds a contract which expires

> London, 12th January. Denmark has made an application to the

other European Powers to guarantee her permanent neutrality. The Powers declined to comply with the re-

THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII. London, 12th January.
The United States Senate is discussing in

secret the question as to the nunexation of Hawaii to America. Senator Morgan asserts that Britain intended to salze the Islands. CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

James Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist of America, has offered to give "Bob" Fitzsimmons, who lately retired from the championship of the world, 35,000 dol. of he will fight to a finish, irrespective of whether he won or lost. NEW SOUTH WALES LOAM. London, 11th January.

Tenders for the New South Wales Govern-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Talsang, from Swatow

5th Feb., had light airs and fine wenther. The Chinese steamer Anping, from Shanghai 2nd Feb., had light nirs and calm, with rain The British steamer Haitan, from Swatow 5th Feb. had light variable winds and hazy dull weather.

The British steamer Sishan, from Saigen 1st Feb., had fine weather and moderate breeze The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bang. kok 27th Jan., had light N.E. wind and smoot) throughout the passage. The German steamer Polyang, from Ching kinng 1st Feb., had thick fog from Peshan to

Lamceks; from there to port clear light N.E. The Hawaiian steamer China, from San Francisco 6th Jan., Yokohama 27th, Kobo 29th, Negasaki 31st, and Shanghai 3rd Fob., had fresh S.E. winds with rain. From Steep Island to 12.30 a.m., Feb. 5th, dense fog; thence to port cloudy and fair weather. The British steamer Airlie, from Sydney 13th.

Jan., Townsville 18th, Cairns and Cooktown 19th, Thursday Island 23rd, and Port Darwin 27th, experienced fine weather throughout, with moderate winds and occasional showers, and across the China Sea light monsoon, fine weather and smooth sea.

The British steamer Victoria, from Tacoma 8th Jan., encountered fresh westerly winds and high seas to the 180 meridian, which was crossed on 17th Jan.; thence to Yokohama variable winds and heavy falls of snow. Arrived Yokohama 7 a.m., 24th Jan. Left Yokohama on 26th Jan. via Kobe and Moji light winds and hazy weather.

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THE GURMAN MAIL, The N. D. L. steamer Sacksen, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th altimo, left Singapore on the oth instant, at 9 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 10th instant THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Monday, the Sist ultimo, for Hongkong and usual ports of call. MURCHANT STEAMERS

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instant, and is expected to arrive here on the

and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th instant. for this port on the 30th instant, and is due here on or about the 19th instant.

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For Baugkok Per F. C. O. Klao, to-morrow. the 8th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Suisang, on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at For Kobe, Yokohama and Scattle.-Per-Kagoshima Maru, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Vic-

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On the 5th at 11,30 a.m. The barometer has risen on the China coast, moderately in the North and slightly in the South. Pressure is highest in Control (hims, lowest ever Japan. Gradients continue slight. Forecast Moderate NM. winds; dull, some drissling rain. HONGKONG REGISTER day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Hongkong Observatory, 6th February, 1898.

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